A Journal of a Voyage towards the Coast Guinea by John E Coggeshall

At Sago & the Isle of May in Site Nov 18th 1825

Left — New Bedford Oct 6 – 1825

Brig By Chance
New Bedford

Brig. **BY CHANCE** 107 Tons of **DARTMOUTH**.

Capt – Nehemiah West. Agent – P. Gray (Philip?) 350 Sperm

Sailed Oct – 6 1825
Retd Sep 16 1826

Voyage to Coast – African – Guinea –

Log kept by John E. Coggeshall.

Made 5 voyages from Dartmouth 1825 – 1835 – Condemned at Paylia 1835

Names in log Capt – Nehemiah West –
John Boss
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T. Collins
James Smith.
John Thompson.
Jos. Cooks.
Silas Janney.

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Transactions On board Brig Bethanee
From New Bedford on a whaling voyage

Thursday Oct 6 1825	At 3 pm the Pilot came on board took up anchor & proceeded to sea the wind from the N.E at 6 a.m. Normans Land bore N.N.E Dis 8 leags at Noon No Landin sitte All hands employ fitting the Boats & onbending the Cables Latt by Obs 40°48'
Friday Oct 7	First part Calm & pleasant Mid part a small breaze & Calm Latt part the same No Ends Latt by Obs 40°31' S
Saturday Oct 8	First & middle parts morderate breazes & Calm Latt part fresh breazes & thick weather at 7 am saw a brig steering to the N.E at 10 am in M.T. Sale & F.T.G. Sale ~~Latt~~ No Obs Long 69°37' W
Sunday Oct 9	First part strong winds & thick weather at 6 pm took up the boats & took 2 Reefs in the M. Sale & 1 in the F.T. Sale sent down the Fore T.G. Yard. Mid part the same Latt part more morderate turned out the Reefs Latt by Obs 38°5 Long DR 67°2' W
Monday Oct 10	First part strong breazes & thick weather Mid part more morderate Latt part Calm at 10 AM saw Comfish Lowered the boats & tried the men Latt by Obs 37°7 Long by DR 66°37' W O when shall we all meat a gane

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Tuesday Oct 11 1825

First part Calm & thick weather
Mid part a morderate breaze from the S
Latt part Strong winds from the S W
at 6 am saw a Sale to Le[illegible]ward at 8 saw anothe
to windward at Noon Spo[illegible] the Ship Citizen
of New York Latt by Obs 36-33 Long by D.R. 65-47

Wednesday Oct 12th

First part Strong gales at 8 p m Cald all hand
to take the boats up & took the bunnit off the
Spenser Mid part Strong gales & Squally
at 5 am the brig Labouring hard carred the Bus
& split a fees a pease off the bowsprate
Latt part Calm 1 sale in site hands employd
fitting the bowsprate No Obs Long by D.R. 64-13

Thursday Oct 13th

First part Calm & a morderate breaze
from E d double reeft the F.T. Sale & st. Sale
Mid part lite breazes with heavy ranes
Latt part Strong Gales from the W.S.W &
a Large swell from S E Latt 36-00 Long D.R 63-28

Fiday Oct 14th

First part Strong breazes & thick weathe
Mid more morderate made all sale
Latt a brisk breaze & fine weather
saw a sale standing to the Eastward
sent up the F.T.G. yard & set the sale
Latt by Obs 35-48 Long by D.R 60-46 W

Saturday Oct 15th

First part Strong winds & thick weather
Mid & Latt parts lite airs & Calm
all hands employd fitting the Riggin
Latt by Obs 35-53 Long by D.R. 59-27

Sunday Oct 16th

First part Calm Mid & Latt part brisk
breazes & pleasant weather Nothing perticular
Occurd to day Latt by Obs 36-15 Long by D.R. 57-55

Munday Oct 17th

All these 24 hours strong winds & clear weather
reeft the T. Sales & took up the Lee boat
at 7 A m saw a brig Steering to the E
Latt by Obs 36-41 Long by D.R. 54-28

O when shal I retuurn a gain & see those
pretty girls that lives upon mone

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Tusday Oct 18th	all these 24 hours Strong Gales & Clear at 8 p m took in sale to Spenser & F. T. S. S. Sale at 6 am set ballanced reeft M. Sale & fore Sale Latt by Obs 37 - 26 Long by D R. 52 - 56
Wednesday Oct 19th	all these 24 hours hard Gales & rain at 8 p m sent down the F. T. G Yard at 10 in F. Sale So Ends this day Latt by D R 38 - 3 Long by D R. 51 - 2
Thursday Oct 20th	First part heavy gales with rain At 2 am the wind shifted to S W set F. Sale & F. T. Sale So Ends Latt by Obs 38 - 1 Long by D R. 48 - 47
Friday Oct 21st	First part Strong winds & rain Mid part Calm Latt part strong gales at Noon in Fore Sale & F. T. Sale So Ends Latt by D R. 37 - 44 Long by D R. 46 - 17
Saturday Oct 22d	First & Mid parts heavy Gales from the So at 3 p m sent down F. T. G. Mast & M. Topsale yard & hef to under the Spenser at 4 am more moderate & made sale Latt by Obs 37 - 50 Long by D R 44 - 11
Sunday Oct 23d	First part small breezes hands employed setting up the F Riggin & sent up the F. T. G. Mast. Mid & Latt part Strong gales So Ends the Lying under the Spenser the wind from the So Latt by D R. 38 - 6 Long by D R. 41 - 27
Munday Oct 24th	First & Mid parts heavy Gales the Brig Lying to under Spenser headed to the E at 6 am more moderate cut off Cy & made all sale So Ends this day Latt by Obs 38 - 35 Long by D R. 38 - 52

It was On the 4th Day of October the weather being fair the Ly Chance took her anchor from N. Bedford she did steere

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Tuesday Oct 25th	First & Middle parts strong Gales & Clou Latt part fine weather a large Swell from the SW sent up the F.T.G. yard & M.T.S. yard employd mending the M.T. Sales So Ends with small breazes Latt by Obs 38.48 Long by DR 36.32
Wednesday Oct 26th	First & Mid parts Lite airs & pleasant emp repairing the M Sale Latt at 12 mid got a dist by the Moon & Star Alderbarren ✱ ☽ Long 37.3 West Latt by Obs 38.58 Long by DR 34.36
Thursday Oct 27th	All these 24 hours strong winds & some squally took in & made sale accordingly at 5 am Spoke the Brig Cisaro 15 days from New York bound to Gibraltar So Ends this day Latt by Obs 39.00 Long by DR 30.33
Friday Oct 28th	All these 24 hours strong winds & Cloudy weather at 6 pm have to headed to the NE at 6 am made sale & were to the SE So Ends this day Latt by Obs 38.48 Long by DR 29.5
Saturday Oct 29th	All these 24 hours strong winds & Cloudy at 6 pm spoke the Brig Louisa of New York from Harver Degras bound to So he informd us that he saw Carvo 2 days ago So Ends Latt by DR 39.00
Sunday Oct 30th	All these 24 hours strong breazes & Cloudy weather So Ends Latt by Obs 39.19
Munday Oct 31th	all these 24 hours moderate breazes & pleasant weather & no fish found that 2 bar of the fore sraunds was parted So Ends No Obs

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Tuesday November 17th	all these 24 hours moderate breezes from the S.E. & fine weather tacked several times So Ends Latt by Obs 40 - 50 N
Wednesday Nov 2d	First part lite breazes & fine weather Latt part Calm & pleasan sent down the fore sprouts & spliced them saw finbacks So Ends Latt by Obs 41 - 9 N
Thursday Nov 3d	First & mid parts Calm & pleasan Latt part small breazes from the S.E. all hands employd rattling down the Riggin So Ends Latt by Obs 41 - 6
Friday Nov 4th	First part moderate at 3 pm spok an English brig from Rio Janeiro did not under stand where bound Mid part brisk breazes from the S.E. Latt part strong gales at 6 am double reeft the T. Sales at 6 saw a ship standing to the E.E. Latt by Obs 40 - 7 N
Saturday Nov 5th	all these 24 hours hard gales & cloudy weather at 8 pm in fore & main T. Sales & fore sale Latt by Obs 40 - 20
Sunday Nov 6th	First part hard gales at 1 pm wore to the S.E. & set the T. Sale Mid & Latt part strong breazes from the N.W. made all sail So Obs
Monday Nov 7th	All these 24 hours strong breazes & rainy all sale set to the best advantage Latt by Obs 39 - 53
Tuesday Nov 8th	All these 24 hours strong winds from the E.N.E. at 7 pm hove to headed to the S.W. at daylite wept off E.S.E. at 8 kept to to the S.W. it being very thick So Obs

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Wednesday Nove 9th A view of Carvo bearing E.S.E. Dis 15 miles	All these 24 hours strong gales from N.W & thick weather at 1 pm cast off E S E at ½ past 3 pm saw the Island of Carvo bearing S E by E ½ E Dist 15 at 6 pm the middle part bore South dist 10 miles The Land being in Latt 39.44 Long 31.72 So Ends Latt by Obs 37.58 Long by D.R. 30.00
Thursday Nove 10th	All these 24 hours strong gales & hazy weath away she goes with the wind with aft crowding sails below & a loft So Ends Latt by Obs Long by D.R. 29.01
Friday Nove 11th	All these 24 hours strong winds & cloudy weather all these 2 sails set to the best advantage So Ends Latt by Obs 32.53 Long by D.R. 28.18
Saturday Nov 12th	All these 24 hours strong winds & some squally So Ends Latt by Obs 30.8 Long by D.R. 27.27
Sunday Nove 13th	All these 24 hours strong winds & squally So Ends Latt by Obs 27.28 Long by D.R. 26.50
Munday Nove 14th	All these 24 hours strong winds & squally So Ends these 24 hours Latt by Obs 25.20 Long by D.R. 26.16
Tusday Nov 15th	All these 24 hours strong winds & squally weather took in & made sale as occasion required Latt by Lunar 23.24 N Latt by Obs 22.57 Long by D.R. 25.18
Wednsday Nov 16th	All these 24 hours strong trade & squally at 8 am the master discovered So Ends 2 men off duty Latt by Obs 20.20 Long by D.R. 24.27

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Friday Dec 2d	All these 24 hours lite airs & fine weather So Ends / Brig in site Latt by Obs 5°.29' Long by D.R. 15°.31'
Saturday Dec 3d	First part small breazes & pleasant Mid & Latt parts squally with heavy rains thunder & Lightning / Brig in site steering to the SE At Noon out of site So Ends Latt by Obs 5°.29 Long by D.R. 14°.46
Sunday Dec 4th	These 24 hours squally & Calms with thunder & Lightning killd a hog & had a fresh meat for dinner So Ends No Obs Long by D.R. 14°.18
Munday Dec. 5th	First part squally Mid & Latt parts Calm & hot So Ends all hands on duty No Obs Long D.R. 13°.56
Tusday Dec 6th	All these 24 hours morderate breazes & Cloudy tacked several times So Ends No Obs long by D.R. 13°.8
Wednsday Dec 7th	Commences with a heavy squall from SE Mid & Latt parts morderate & pleasant So Ends Latt by Obs 5°.59' Long by D.R. 13°.3
Thursday Dec 8th	First & Latt part small breaze Mid part Calm So Ends Latt by Obs 6°.16' Long by D.R. 12°.38
Friday Dec 9th	All these 24 hours lite airs & Calms saw 2 finbacks So Ends Latt by Obs Long by D.R. 12°.32

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Saturday Dec 10th 1825	All these 24 hours moderate breazes & fine weather employe in sundry jobs about the Brig So Ends this day & no whales yet Latt by Obs 5.45 Long by D R 11.37
Sunday Dec 11th	All these 24 hours moderate breazes & fine weather Latt by Obs 5.28 Long by DR 11.07
Monday Dec. 12th	First part small breazes from S W Mid part Calm & rany Latt part a small breaze from S Latt by Obs 5.20 Long by DR 10.43
Tuesday Dec. 13th	First part moderate breazes & fine weather Mid part Calm Latt part squally So Ends No Obs — Long by DR 10.03
Wednsday Dec 14th	First part Calm Mid & Latt parts moderate breazes & variable At 3 am Caught a Poppos At 6 am saw the Land in the Latt 5.10 by D R & Long 9.22 by D R
Thursday Dec 15th	All these 24 hours small breazes & variable at 2 P M the land being about 15 miles of we saw 2 Canoes comming off we get redey for them by loding all our fire arms they came a long side & appeard frend we gave them some bread & a glass of grog & sent them onshore they came from the River Sisters at 5 am spok an English Chrise Brig supposed to be a Slave trader At Noon Cape Palmas bore E by S Dis 25 miles Latt by Obs 4.34 Long of Cape Palmas 7.41 W

Come all you young men that a whaling goes all on the raging main dont think when you are onboard of a whaling ship that you are at your ease. When part you leave you will spread a crowd of sale clear off the Decks, hand a staff to look out for Sperm Wholes. The Western Islands next you will make & if you have any luck, meen while you, get to the whole of the Cape of Devards which will make your Owners smile.

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Friday Dec. 16 th	First part small breazes & pleasant on bent the Mainsail & repaird it Mid part strong breazes & rainy reeft the T. sales Latt part small breazes at 7 Am saw a School of Sperm Whales at 9 lowered both boats struck about 12 So Ends both boats fast 1 spouting blood No Obs
Satterday Dec. 17 th L. Boat	All these 24 hours small breazes & Calm fine weather Nat Noon both boats fast to 2 sperm whales at 5 P m took 1 along side at 8 P m took the other along side & lashe roped them at Day got ready commenced Cutting At Noon finish cutting the small one. So Ends this day No Obs
S. Boat	
Sunday Dec. 18 th	All these 24 hours like airs & Calm at Noon commenced cutting the large whale at ~~8~~ P m got the body in at Day light Comenced upon the head & finished at 11 Am So Ends this day No Obs
Munday Dec 19 th	All this day like airs & Calm pleasant weather At Noon commenced boiling the head & finished at 10 Am & commenced upon the body So Ends this day Latt by Obs 4.13
Tuesday Dec. 20 th	Small breazes all this day & fine weather all hands employed boiling. saw a plenty of Black fish So Ends this day Latt by Obs 3.57
Wednesday Dec. 21 th	All these 24 hours hours small breazes & fine weath. employ stowing down & boiling finished boiling at 10 Am So Ends No Obs

You'll cross the Line & pass the Banks where the wind blows high & see you'l Double Cape Horn in mering a Stalm & manny a bitter blow

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Thursday Dec 22 d 1825	All these 24 hours small breazes & fine weather all hands employed stowing down so Ends Latt by Obs 3°53
Friday Dec 23 d	All this day small breazes & pleasant weather at 4 Pm finished stowing Down both whales stowed down 87 barrells Big Chance so Ends this day Latt by Obs 3°53
Saturday Dec 24 th	All these 24 hours small breazes from the SW & fine weather at 5 Pm saw a School of Sperm Whales a gowrnd the wind ward at sunset they [illegible] off on the weather beem took in sale Close reeft 4 sales at [illegible] made all sale so Ends Latt 3°47 Long [illegible] 7°00
Sunday Dec 25 th Christmas	All this Day small breazes from SW at sunset shortend sale headed to the SE at Daylite made all sale to the SE so Ends this day Latt by Obs 3°32
Monday Dec 26 th	First part small breazes & pleasant weather Mid part a heavy squall of wind & rane from the SE at daylite made all sale to the SE so Ends this Day Latt by Obs 3°25
Tuesday Dec 27 th	First part a verry heavy Tempest with a heavy squall Close up & Down Mid part morderate headed to the So Latt part heavy squalls attended with thunder Litening & rane at 4 Pm saw a Porter Sport about 4 miles of so Ends this Day so Obs
Wednesday Dec 28 th	First part squally with rane thunder & litening at sunset shortend sale Mid part Calm Latt part squally so Ends so Obs

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Thursday Dec. 29th 1825	All these 24 hours small breazes & fine weather at sunset shortend sale headed to the So at Daylite made all sale to the SE So Ends Latt 2 " 54
Friday Dec 30th	All these 24 hours moderate breazes from S W and fine weather at sunset shortend sale headed to the SE at Daylite made all sale to the E SE So Ends Latt 2 " 57
Saturday Dec 31st 1825	All these 24 hours fine breazes & pleasant weather at sunset shorte sale headed to the SE at mid got a Lunar Obs by measuring the Distance between the Moon & Star Polax & made the Long 1 " 48 W at Daylite made all sale to the SE So Ends this Day Month & Year Latt by Obs 3 " 00 S
Sunday January 1st 1826	All these 24 hours small breaze & fine weather Caught 2 bl. of fish & killd a hog to keep up the ~~the~~ new year at 4 am. got a distance between ☽ & ✳ & made the Long 1 " 16 West at Daylite made all sale to the SE wind SS W Latt 3 " 10 S
Munday Jan 2d	First & midparts small breazes & fine weather Latt part Calm made no sale sent down the F. T. G Yard to repair the sale got a Lunar Obs by ☉ & ☽ & made the Long 0 " 10 East Latt by Obs
Tusday Jan. 3d	All these 24 hours small breazes from the S W at sunset shortend sale headed to the SE at Daylite mad all sale to the SE at 8 am. got a Distance between the ☉ & ☽ Long 1 " 00 East Latt 3 " 20 S found a Current setting E N E 1 mile per hour

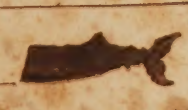
Transactions Onboard the Brig

Wednesday Jan 4th 1826	First & Mid parts small breazes from the S.W at 5 pm saw a school of blackfish lowered struck 1 the iron Drawed shortend sale headed to the So at Daylite made all sale to the SSE wind S W So Ends Latt 2.42
Thursday Jan 5th	First part morderate breazes from the SW at sunset shortend sale hea to the So at 10 pm had a Tornado from the E & E attended with rain thunder & lightning it Lasted about an hour more to the SE at Daylite more to the So Latt part part more breazes from the S W So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 3.10
Friday Jan 6th	All these 24 hours morderate brea from the SSW at sunset shortend sale headed to the SE at Day Lite made all sale to the SE turned up Larbord boat & pantted her So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 2.57
Saturday Jan 7th	All hands employd pantting the Brig finished 1 side at sunset sale at Daylite made all sale to the SE So Ends Latt by Obs 2.51
Sunday Jan 8th	All these 24 hours morderate breazes & fine weather at sunset took in sale headed to the SE at Daylite made all sale to SE at 8 am saw a Schoonner standing to the W So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 2.31
Monday Jan. 9th	All these 24 hours brisk breazes and fine weather carred all sale the night Latt part employd hogging the brig at 8 am saw a warter spout So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 2.11

By Chance while on the Coast of Guinea

Thursday Jan 10th	All this Day brisk breezes from the S.W. good to the W.S.W. all day employ painting So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 1°55
Wednesday Jan 11th	All these 24 hours brisk breezes from the S.W. & fine weather carred all sale through the night to get to the S. So Ends Latt 1°42
Thursday Jan 12th	All this Day brisk breezes from the S.S.W. tacked several times turned up the Starboard boat & painted her So Ends this Day Latt 1°30 S.
Friday Jan 13th	All this Day strong breezes from the S.S.W. at sunset double reeft the T. sales at Daylight made all sale to the S.E. at Noon got a number of Distances made the Long 0°56 East between the ☉ & ☾ So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 1°35 we suppose that there is a Currant setting to the S.S.W.
Saturday Jan 14th	All these 24 hours brisk breeze from the S.S.W. standing to the S.E. at 9 am saw a School of Sperm whales at 10 Lowered the boats the Sloat struck & got the whale to Spouting blood the Larboard boat struck twice & the Irons Drawed So Ends Latt 1°27
Sunday Jan 15th	These 24 hours brisk breezes & squally at 1 p.m. the Capt cut an account of fast line at 2 p.m. the boats came onbord & made sale & saw the whale on the weather bow Dead lowered a boat & took a long side at 3 at 4 Commenced Cutting finished at 6 at 5 had a heavy squall took in all sale at Daylight Com boiling Latt 1°35

S. Boat

L. Boat from Grande 

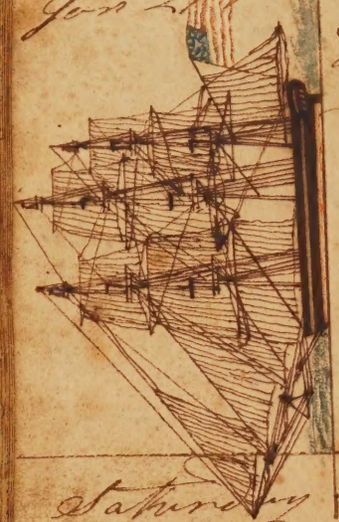
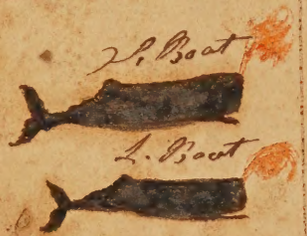
Transactions onboard the Brig Big Chance

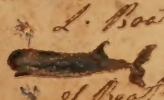
Munday Jan 16th 1826	First part strong breazes from the S W & Mid & Latt parts moderate & fine weather finished bailing at 10 am So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 0 " 55
Tuesday Jan 17th	All these 24 hours moderate breazes from the S W & fine weather at sunset shorten sale headed to the S E at 8 P M got a Distance between the ☽ & ✱ long 2 " 45 East at Daylite Com steering down & finished at Noon stowed down 25 bar Latt 0 " 55 S
Wednesday Jan 18th	First part moderate breazes from the S W at sunset shortend sale here to the S E Mid & Latt parts squally from the S W with rain thunder & Lightning So Ends Latt by Obs 0 " 57 S
Thursday Jan 19th	All this Day moderate breazes from the S W & steering S E at sunset shortend sale headed to the S S E at 8 P M long by ☽ & ✱ 3 " 2 East at Daylite made all sale to the S E found the Bowsprit sprung fished it & set the Riggin up fore & aft So Ends Latt by Obs 1 " 0 S
Friday Jan 20th	First part moderate breazes from S W & steering S E at 2 P M saw tide rip Mid part heavy thunder lightning & rain the wind all round the Compass at Daylite made all sale & saw Princes Island bearing S E by Compass Distance 10 Leags it being in Latt 1 " 40 S Long 7 " 40 East at Noon Latt 1 " 16 S
Saturday Jan 21st	First & Mid parts mod breazes & varia Latt part squell carried all sale through the Night to S W & Daylite Princes Island bore East 15 40 miles at 8 am saw a brig steering to the S W So Ends this Day we find a strong Currant setting to the N E Latt by Obs 0 " 47 m

While on the Coast of Guinea

Sunday Jan 22d	First part a heavy squall from the S W d struck the Brig with all sale and took in all sale & made all sale agane to the S W Carred all sale through the night So Ends this Day Lat by Obs 0 " 08 S
Munday Jan 23d	All these 24 hours moderate breaze from the S W d and fine weather at 2 p m Cept off E S E carred all sale at 2 am saw the Main Land of the river Gabon tacked to the W d at Daylite the Land bore S E by E 25 miles we found a grate mistake in turnin the Time into Long our Long at 7 p m by ☽ & ✱ corrected is 9 " 23 East we find all the Distances is wrong in the same way So Ends this Day hands employed in mettering the Sales Lat at Noon 0 " 18 S
Tuesday Jan 24th	First part moderate breaze from S W d & fine weather at 6 p m got a Distance ☽ & ✱ made the Long 8 " 30 East Mid & Latt parts squally with rain thunder & lightning at 10 am saw a School of Spirm Whales at 12 past 10 had a verry heavy squall from S W d took in all sale to spenser & fore topmast to sail So Ends this Day No Obs
Wednesday Jan 25th	First part hard gales from S W d Mid & Latt part moderate made all sale to the W S W at Daylite hogged the brig So Ends this Day Lat by Obs 0 " 47

Transactions Onbord the Brig by Chance

Thursday Jan 26th 1826	All these 24 hours lite breazes & fine weather at 2 P m saw Princes Island bearing S W b S by Compass Dis 35 m At Daylite saw a Brig standing to W & so Ends this Day Latt by Obs 0 " 50 S
Friday Jan 27th 	All these 24 hours small breazes & squally at 6 P m 2 sale in site at Daylite saw a ship to the Leeward At 8 am spok her it proved to be the Com Decater Capt Wood with 350 bar at 9 saw a School of whales at 10 lowerd & all 5 boats struck some spouting blood others spouting Clear So Ends this Day So Obs
Saturday Jan 28 these 2 saved	First part squally we got 4 whales turnd up saved 2 & it came on a heavy squall of wind and rain & the boats off got the 2 whales along side at sunset took in all sale at Daylite Com Cutting & finished at 10 am & Com Boiling the Curran setting us down foul of a small island to windward of Prince get a boat a head to tow So Ends this Day
 these 2 Lost	
Sunday Jan 29th	First & Mid part fine weather got a small breaze & land out clear of the Land the Commadore lost in Latt part squally with heavy rains at 11 cooled down at 12 made a fire a gaine So Ends this Day Nothing in site

Munday Jan 30th	All these 24 hours moderate breez from the S W & fine weather employ boiling finished at 8 P M at Daylite Com stowing So Ends this Day the Commodore in site Latt 4.7 m N
Tuesday Jan 31st S. Boat	All these 24 hours moderate breez from S W & fine weather employ stowing at 4 P M saw a School of Sperm whales at 5 lowed struck & killd 1 at 8 P M took her to the brig at Daylite Com Cutting finished at 8 am & Com Boiling So Ends this Day the Coma in site Latt 0.57 m
Wednsday February 1st	All these 24 hours moderate breezes & fine weather employed boiling finished at 10 am & Com stowing So Ends this Day [redacted] & 2 sale in site Latt by Obs 0.39
Feb 2d Thursday	All these 24 hours moderate breezes & fine weather employ stowing finished at noon these 3 last whales stowed down 91 bar which makes 200 barrell So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 1.00
Friday Feb 3d	These 24 hours moderate breezes at sunset Princes Island bore North Dis 15 miles at 10 am saw black fish lowed & struck 2 so Ends the Commadore in site Latt by Obs 1.20
Saturday Feb 4th L. Boat  S. Boat Blackfish	First & Mid part moderate at 2 P M took the black fish along side & hoisted them in at 6 P M shak the Com she has got 150 bar since we shak her Latt part a heavy tornade from the E cast off at 5 P M

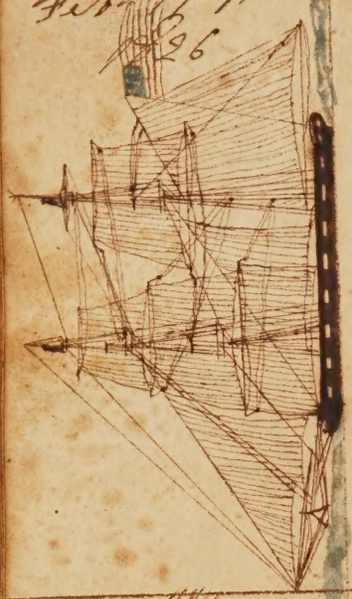
Transactions Onboard the Brig Ry Chance

Sunday Feb – 5th 1826	These 24 hours small breazes from the W & S W & fine weather the Cam out of site at Noon Princes Isle bore N by E Dis 40 miles So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 0 44 m
Monday Feb 6th	These 24 hours more breazes from S W & saw a brig carried sale throug the nite at Day Lite 1 sale in site at Noon the Land bore N E Dis 30 miles So Ends this Day onbent the Old foresale & bent the new one Latt by Obs 1 0 4 m
Tusday Feb 7th	First part moderate at 2 pm spok the Resident Capt Peare of Edgartown 9 months out 350 bar Latt Squally 1 Brig in site So Ends this Day Lat by Obs
Wednsday Feb – 8th	All these 24 hours moderate breazes & fine weather at 7 pm spok the Comodore took in sale headed to the So at Daylite wore to the S W & made all sale employ sewing some Duck together & step in to the F. T. Sale So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 1 0 8
Thursday Feb. 9th	First part moderate employd onbent the jib & bent another & repaird the Old one at sunset tack to the S W. Princes Island bore S W Dis 30 miles Mid & Latt the same at Daylite onbent the F T Sale to repair So Ends Latt 5 9 m
Friday Feb – 10th	These 24 hours Squally could not finish the F. T. Sale on account of the rose Latt part employd on the jib & F. T. Sale So Ends this Day the Boys Sick Latt by Obs 4 9 m

Saturday Feb – 11th	All these 24 hours moderate breazes & fine weather employed on the jib & fore T. Sale finished the F.T. Sale & bent it at sunset carried sale through the Night So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 43
Sunday Feb – 12th	These 24 hours mord breazes & fine weather finished the jib & bent it carried sale through the night Latt part fine weather Nothing in sight So Ends this Day Latt 0 " 3
Monday Feb 13th	These 24 hours fine weather & mord at 4 P.M saw Princes Island bearing S by W by Comp Dis 40 miles carried all sale thro the Night So Ends Latt 0 " 44
Tuesday Feb 14th	First part fine weather Mid & Latt parts squally & rainy in sight I am off Duty with the Lyre in the Flare So Ends this Day Latt 0 " 44 m
Wednesday Feb 15th	First part moderate weather Mid & Latt parts squally & rainy employed filling water & hoggin the Brig at 2 P.M saw St Thomases Island So Ends this Day the Isle bearing S & W Dis 30 m Latt 0 " 47
Thursday Feb 16th	First part moderate headed in towards the Land at sunset saw & sales the island bore S & W Dis 20 miles were off shore at Daylight headed in & made all sale winds light 2 sale in sight So Ends this Day Latt 0 " 39 m

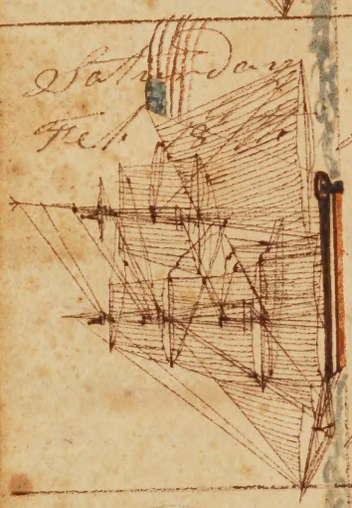
Transactions Onboard the Brig By Chance

Friday Feb 17 th 26



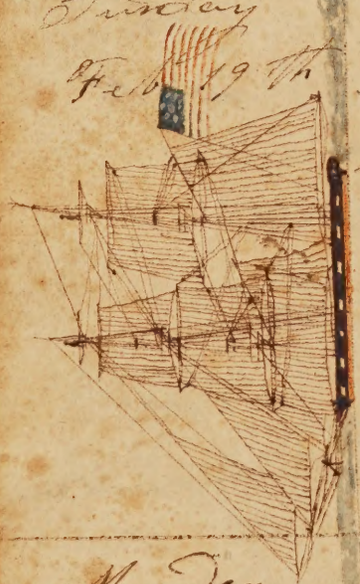
First part small breaze & fine weath headed in shore at 5 pm the Capt went onshore to Preast Town on the North side of St Thomases & get a fin Banana returned at 6 pm & headed of all night at Daylite made all sale & more in shore at 10 am spok. the Pochahuntas of Forehaven Capt Tonson 6 Months out 360 barrells So Ends this Day the Body of the Island bore SSE Dis 6 miles

Saturday Feb 18 th



First part fresh breaze at ½ part 2 pm 2 boats went onshore & get each a boat load of Coconuts or 1300 & returnd at ½ part 5 pm headed off shore at Daylite made all sale & headed in shore employd gitting a raft of Cork. ready Last part squally So Ends 2 sale in site

Sunday Feb 19 th



First part fine weather at ½ part 12 both boats went on shore with a raft of Cork for water at 3 pm returnd took it onboard & stowed it down headed off shore all night at Daylite saw 3 brigs made all sale at 10 am spok. the Industry Capt Parker with 230 barrells & the Charlston Packet Capt Dilanor with 400 barrells So Ends this Day the Land out of site

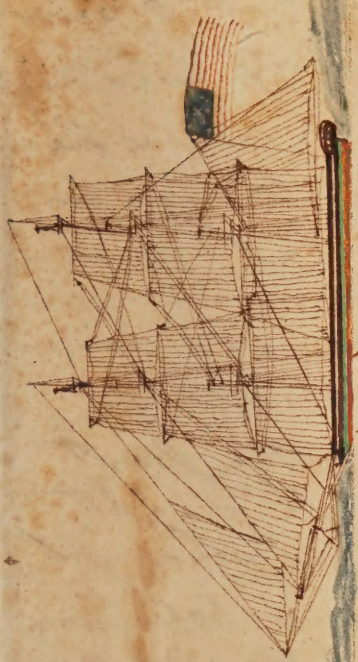
Monday Feb 20 th

All this Day moderate employd fitting a share of F. T. J Backstays & put them up So Ends the Land Bearing SE

Tuesday Feb 21 st

All this Day fine weather at Noon saw Black fish lowered & chase till 4 caught nothing at 6 pm spok. the Pochahuntas & took in sale for the night at Daylite made all sale 3 sale in site So Ends Land bearing E & E

Whales around the Islands of St Thomarer

Wednesday Feb 22d 	First part fine weather employed fitting & getting out the fly jibboom & rent & set the sale at 6 pm spok. the Ind. Packet & Pocahuntas in company the Land boring East Dis 8 miles Mid & Latt parts the same shortend sale & headed off shore at Daylite made all sale cept of N B employed getting in & fitting another fly jibboom & rent it out at 11 am spok. the Brig Minurva Capt Gifford 4 months out 200 barrels the 3 other brigs in site the Island of St Thomarer boring E SE 12 miles So Ends this Day
Thursday Feb 23d	First part fine weather ran down to the other Brigs & the Capts all came onboard of us Mid part Da headed of shore Latt part thick. rany weather made sale & stood to the Ed So Ends nothing in site except the Pocahuntas
Friday Feb 24th	First & Mid part thick rany weat at 5 p m saw 2 Brigs & the Land boring E by S shortend sale headed to the Sd all night at Daylite ma all sale at 10 am tacked in shore So Ends this Day Nothing in site except the Pocahuntas
Saturday Feb 25th	First part thick hazy weather at Noon saw the Land boring E SE at ½ past 3 p m batta. boats went onshore & get a lade of wood at 6 p m they returnd headed of till ½ am tacked in at 10 am the Capt went onshore near great Tarion So Ends this Day

Transactions Onboard Brig Sy Chance

Sunday Feb 26th 1826	All there 24 hours fine weather the Industry & Charlstown packet here at 4 pm the boat returned at 5 saw a whale breach 3 miles off mid part headed off at Daylite made sale & head in. So Ends this Day & Brigs in site the Island baring SSE 10 mil
Munday Feb 27th	First part moderate headed in at 3 pm tacked of the Minurvy to the Leeward a boiling Mid part small breazes headed off all night Latt part small breazes & Calm empt hagging So Ends this Day 4 Sale in sight the Island baring SSE 25 m
Tuesday Feb 28th	First small breazes & Calm at 3 pm saw saw blackfish lowerd caught nothin Mid & Latt parts small breazes & Calm nothing in site except the Land that baring S by W Dis 20 m So Ends this Day
Wednsday March 1st	First part small breazes headed in at 4 pm tacked of 5 sale in site Mid & Latt part the same at 2 am tacked in at Noon the Island baring SSE 15 miles So Ends
Thursday Mar 2d	First part moderate at 3 pm tacked of 4 sale in site Mid part the same at 12 mid tacked in Latt part squally at 8 am tacked of at 10 had a heavy squall from the SE left off West we find the Lee current not so strong as it has ben So Ends this Day 2 sale in site the Island of St Thomases baring E by S by Compass

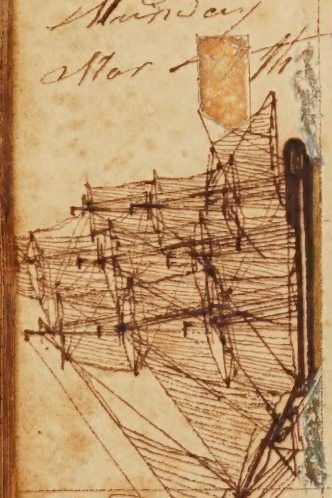
Friday March 3d	All these day small breazes & fine weather at 6 P m took a departure from the Island of St Thomases bearing E by S Dis 12 Leags it being in Latt 7 miles North Long 6°45 East bound to the Western Islands I sale in site standing to the W d So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 0°26 S Long D R 5°50 East
Saturday Mar 4th	All this Day Lite airs & Calms employed in Brigs Duty So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 0°40 m S Long D R. 5°24
Sunday March 5th	All this Day small breazes & fine weather at 7 am tacked to the S So So Ends this Day Latt 0°32 S Long by D R 5°00
Munday Mar 6th	First & Mid parts small breazes & fine weather Latt part Squally So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 1°12 S Long by D R 5°18
Tuesday Mar 7th	First & Middle parts brisk breazes & Squally Latt part small breazes & fine weather So Ends this Day Latt by D R 1°33 South Long D R 4°18 East
Wednesday Mar 8th	These 24 hours Variable Winds & weather the watch employed in sundry jobs about the brig So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 1°12 S Long by D R 3°21 East
Thursday Mar 9th	All these 24 hours moderate breazes & fine weather at 6 am sent a brig to the Leewards at 8 am cept of Cors E So Ends Latt by 1°00 S Long by D R. 2°17 E
Friday Mar 10th	First & Middle parts fine weather At 4 P m spok the Beaufiantos Latt part Squally So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 0°45 m S Long by D R 1°48 East

Transactions Onboard the Brig By Chance

Saturday March 11th 1826	First part small breazes & cloudy weath Mid & Latt part brisk breazes with some rain thick hazy weather the Pocahontas in Company So Ends this Day Capt West Sick with the Disentary Latt by D.R. 1.10 S Long by D.R. 1.23 East
Sunday Mar 12th	All this day moderate breazes hazy weather at 11 P.M. tacked to the Wd the Pocahontas in Company So Ends this day Latt by Obs 1.16 South Long by D.R. 0.53 E
Monday Mar 13th	All this Day moderate & pleasant Capt Jonson came onboard. Capt West Not so well So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 0.52 m S Long by Obs 1.50 W D.R. 0.08 W
Tuesday Mar 14th	All this Day small breazes & fine weath Capt West better So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 1.00 S Long by D.R. 0.53 m West
Wednesday Mar 15th	All this Day small breazes & fine weather at 4 P.M. Spoke the President Capt Tilton all well bound home 10 months out all hands employed riting letters Latt part 2 sales in site except the Pocahontas So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 0.58 m S Long by D.R. 1.27 W
Thursday Mar 16th	All these 24 hours small breazes & fine weather Latt part employed hogging the brig So Ends this Day the Pocahontas in Company Latt by Obs 58 m Long by D.R. 2.05 West

Friday Mar 17th	All this Day small breazes & fine weather employd at sundry jobs about the brig the Pocahontas in Company So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 57 m S Long by Obs 3 " 35 W by D R 2 " 52
Saturday Mar 18th	These 24 hours squally with some rain the Pocahontas in site astern So Ends this Day No Obs — Long by D R 3 " 46 West
Sunday Mar 19th	First part squally with rain Mid & Latt Parts fine weather the Pocahontas out of site So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 2 " 04 S Long by D R 5 " 37
Munday Mar 20th	These 24 hours moderate breazes fine weather at 8 P M got a Lis between ☽ & ✸ Long 7 " 05 West So Ends this Day Latt by D R 1 " 39 S Long D R 7 " 11 W
Tuesday March 21st	These 24 hours moderate breazes & squall employd in sundry jobs about the brig So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 1 " 52 S Long by D R 8 " 14 W
Wednesday Mar 22d	All this Day squally with rain winds variable At 10 am saw a School of Blackfish So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 1 " 30 South Long by D R 9 " 42 W
Thursday Mar 23d	First part squally with rain Mid & Latt parts brisk breazes & fine weather So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 1 " 07 S Long by D R 11 " 11 West

Transactions Onboard Brig By Chance

Friday Mar 24th	First & Mid parts brisk breezes & fine weather Latt part squally at 9 am spoke a Brig from Eastward bound to Rigonaro So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 19 m South Long by D.R. 12 " 22
Saturday Mar 25th	All these 24 hours strong gales & squally at 4 pm Double reeff T. sales & Mone sale So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 1 " 07 North Long by D.R. 13 " 13 W
Sunday Mar 26th	First part strong winds & squally Mid & Latt parts small breazes from the W & Cloudy at Daylite saw a Ship to the Leward that showed French Collors So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 1 " 54 N Long by D.R. 13 " 58 W
Monday Mar 27th 	First part small breazes & fine weather Mid & Latt parts Calm the French Ship about 2 miles off at 9 am the Doctor & Capt came onboard at 10 they went onboard Capt West with them So Ends this Day the Ships Long 16 " 19 W Latt by Obs 2 " 02 N Long by D.R. 14 " 13 W
This Day Mar 28th	All this Day small breazes & Calm. at 4 pm Capt West came onboard the French Ship in 47 Day from the Isle of Burbon & 10 from Santalenor bound to Nantes So Ends Latt by Obs 2 " 25 Long by D.R. 14 " 25 W
Wednesday Mar 29th	All this Day Lite airs & fine weather Latt part ontent the N.T. Isle to repair So Ends this Day the French Ship in Sight Latt by Obs 2 " 55 Long by D.R. 14 " 37 W Caught a Porpos

Thursday Mar 30th	All this 24 hours small breazes & squally at 3 p m finished & bent the M. T. Sale at 8 am ordered the Spenser to repair Caught a Shark So Ends this Day 1 Ship in site No Obs — Long by D R 14 " 55
Friday Mar 31st	First & Mid parts small breazes & Cloudy Latt part squally at 8 am ordered the M. Sale to repair So Ends this Day 1 Ship in site No Obs — Long by D R 14 " 40
Saturday April 1st	All these 24 hours squally weather employd repairing the M. Sale between the squalls So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 4 " 30 S Long 14 " 37 W
Sunday April 2d	First part strong winds & squally at 2 p m bent the Stom. Trisale Mid & Latt parts small breazes from S E at 10 am got a dis between ☉ ☾ made the Long 12 " 58 West So Ends this Day Latt 5 " 18 Long D R 14 " 25
Monday April 3d	All this Day small breazes & fine weather all hands employd repairing the M. Sale at 8 am got 2 sets of sites between ☉ ☾ made the Long 13 " 22 W So Ends this Latt by Obs 5 " 27 S Long by D R 14 " 54 W
Tuesday April 4th	First part lite airs & fine weather Middle & Latter parts Calm at sunset set the M. Sail at Day Lite ordered it & finished repairing it & bent it at noon So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 5 " 00 S Long by D R 15 " 09

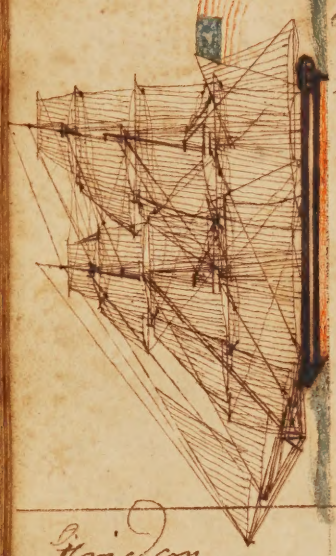
A Journal of a Voyage from St Thomases

Wednesday April 5th 1826	All this Day brisk breazes & fine weath employd in sundry jobs about the Brig So Ends Latt by Obs 5°10 Long by D.R. 16°09 West
Thursday April 6th	All this Day small breazes & Calm at 1 P m saw a sale standing to the S E Latt part employd haggin the brig we find a strong Current setting to the S E So Ends this Day Latt 5°13 Long by D.R 16°18
Friday April 7th	First part small breazes & fine weather Mid and Latt parts Calm at 8 am bride the Current & found it setting E S E 3/4 of a mile per hour at 10 am saw a sale on the lee bow standing to the S E So Ends this Day & no fish Latt by Obs 5°16 Long by D.R. 16°19
Saturday April 8th	First part moderate breazes & fine wea Mid & Latt parts light airs & Calm At 2 P m past a brig that showed French Colors & past to the S E So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 5°21 Long by D.R 16°29 W
Sunday April 9th	All this Day moderate breazes & Calm we find a strong S E Curren that makes hard work to get to the S So Ends 5°21 Long by D.R. 16°55
Munday April 10th	All this Day brisk breazes & thick weather so Ends this Day & no Whales So Ends this Day head wind & Current Latt by Obs 5°00 Long by D.R. 17°48 W
Tuesday April 11th	This Day moderate breazes & thick weath at Noon got a Distance between the ☉ ☾ & made the Long 18°40 West the mean of 3 sites So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 5°50 N Long by D.R. 17°13 W

Wednesday April 12th	All this Day moderate breazes from the N W at 9 P m tacked to the W d at 3 am tacked again to the N E So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 6 " 33 Long by D R. 16 " 40 W
Thursday April 13th	All this Day moderate breazes & hazy weather at 3 P m got 2 sites between the ☉ ☾ the meen of them made the Long 17 " 40 So Ends this Day part several rips Latt by Obs 7 " 29 long by D R 16 " 9 W
Friday April 14th	All these 24 hours moderate breazes & hazy weather wind from the N W at 3 P m got 2 sites between the ☉ ☾ the meen of them 17 " 00 We saw 2 finbacks So Ends Latt by Obs 8 " 40 — Long by D R. 15 " 47 W
Saturday April 15th	All this Day moderate breazes from N W at 3 P m got 2 sets of sites between the ☉ ☾ the meen of them made the Long 16 " 57 tack. several times So Ends this Day with the wind a head Latt 8 " 44 Long by D R. 16 " 18
Sabbath Day April 16th	All this Day moderate breazes from N W at 3 P m. Cuboard the Water tack. to the W d saw finbacks So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 8 " 30 Long by D R. 17 " 35
Monday April 17th	First & Middle Parts small breazes from the N B Latt Part fresh winds employd Calking the Quarterdeck. So Ends this Day with a head wind Latt by Obs 8 . 35 Long by D R. 18 " 39
Tuesday April 18th	All this Day brisk breazes from N E & a bad head sea part a number of tide rips at 2 P m part a brig steering to the N E So Ends this Day employd Calking do Latt by Obs 8 " 53 Long by D R 19 " 48

A Journal of a Passage from

Wednesday April 19 1826	All this Day brisk breazes from the N.d & fine weather employd in various jobs about the brig So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 9.05 Long by D.R. 20.50 W
Thursday April 20th	All these 24 hours moderate breazes from N.d & fine weather at 4 pm spok. the Brig Victory Clark Master of Boston 30 Day from Baltimore bound to Rio janeiro the Capt went onboard let him have a few boards & got a barrell of potatoes at 7 am tack.d to the N.E So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 9.13 Long by D.R. 21.16 W
Friday April 21st	Moderate breazes from the N.d & a head sea at 8 pm tacked to the N.W So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 9.40 Long by D.R. 21.33
Saturday April 22d	Strong winds from the N.E at 3 pm Carred away the flyjib boom employd setting up the topmast riggin & Mack.s to made another flyjibboom & got it out So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 10.23 Long by D.R. 22.13
Sunday April 23d	Strong Trades & Cloudy weather under Double reeft Topsails So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 11.07 S Long by D.R. 23.17 W
Munday April 24th	All this Day strong Trades & Clear employd in talking & thinkin about the Girls nothing in site but a finback & he is almost starved to Death So Ends this Long Day Latt by Obs 11.58 S Log 24.23 W



St Thomases towards the Western Islands

Tuesday April 25th	All these 24 hours strong Trades & Cloudy weather under single reeft Topsales So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 13.00 Long by D.R. 25.27
Wednesday April 26th	All this Day strong Trades & Cloudy under single reeft Topsails So Ends this Day & no fish Latt by Obs 14.12 N Long by D.R. 26.07
Thursday April 27th	All this Day strong Trades & fine weather So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 15.18 Long by D.R. 26.47
Friday April 28th	All these 24 hours strong Trads & fine weather at 10 pm Double reeft the Topsales So Ends this Day sent down the Foretopgalenyard Latt by Obs 16.54 N Long by D.R. 27.25
Saturday April 29th	All these 24 hours strong Trades & some squally employd repairing the F. T. Galen sale So Ends this Day at 9 am got a distance between ♀ ☾ Long by Obs 29.00 Latt by Obs 18.44 Long D.R. 27.52
Sunday April 30th	First & Middle Watts strong Trades at 4 pm set up the Fore & Foretopmast riggin Latt port moderate sent up the Fore T. G. Yard & made all sale at 8 am got a distance between the ♀ ☾ Long 29.00 So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 19.55 Long by D.R. 28.09
Monday May 1st	All these 24 hours small breezes from E & E & fine weather found a mistake in yesterday Long Long at 8 am today between ♀ ☾ 32.00 Latt by Obs 20.56 Long by D.R. 29.23

Transactions Onboore Brig By Chance

Tuesday May 2d - 1826	All these 24 hours moderate breezes from the S E & fine weather at 1 P M Spok. a French Brig from Haverdegras bound to Martinico Capt West went onboard at 3 P M returned So Ends this Day Steward Sick. So Ends Caught a Dolphin & had a Chowder Latt by Obs 21°26 Long by D R. 28°53
Wednesday May 3d	All this Day small breezes & fine weather Latt part employed Cleaning the Brig So Ends this Day Steward Sick. Latt by Obs 21°44 Long by D R. 28°55
Thursday May 4th	All this Day moderate breezes from West to S W & fine weather employed in blacking the bens So Ends this Day Steward Sick. Latt by Obs 22°46 Long by D R. 28°41 W
Friday May 5th	All this Day Strong Gales from W S W at 3 am took the boats up & Double reeft the T. Sales So Ends this Day Steward Sick. Latt by Obs 25°16 Long by D R. 28°11 W
Saturday May 6th	These 24 hours Strong Gales from the W & some squally at 4 P M Close reeft the T Topsle & furled the main one & ballanced reeft the Mainsale in jib So. Ends Steward Sick. Latt by Obs 26°42 Long by D R. 27°[illegible]
Sunday May 7th	These 24 hours Strong Gales from the W the Brig under Close reefts & a plenty of Sale at that she a going lee Cathead & Lions tong employ in seating & holding on So Ends this Day Steward Sick. Latt by Obs 28°12 S Long by D R. 26°59

From the Coast of Guinea towards Western

Monday May 8th	All this Day strong Gales from the Wd under Close reefs fore & aft employed in picking Oakum & other small jobs at 8 am past a Ship steering to the N & So Ends this ruggid Day the Steward sick Latt by Obs 29.51 Long by D R. 26.39
	First part strong Gales from the Wd Middle & Latter parts moderate breezes Made sale at 2 am saw a sale steering to the Nd So Ends another Day & no whales yet the Steward Sick Latt by Obs 31.08 Long by D R. 26.30
Wednesday May 10th	These 24 hours strong winds from S W to NNE at 5 am Double reeft the Topsales & Kept the Obs Sun So Ends this Day Steward sick Latt by Obs 32.02 Long by D R. 25.38
Thursday May 11th	These 24 hours strong Gales from the N E & squally weather the Brig under Close reefs So Ends this Day the Steward sick No Obs —— Long by D R. 26.31
Friday May 12th	These 24 hours strong Gales & squall from the N E the Brig under short sale headed to the N W So Ends this Day Steward on Duty Latt by Obs 33.12 Long by D R. 27.39
Saturday May 13th	First & Middle parts strong winds from the N E carried away the Starboard fore topmast backstay Latt part moderate and fine weather for a variety at 3 pm got a Distance between Long 32.26 So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 34.07 Long by D R. 28.18

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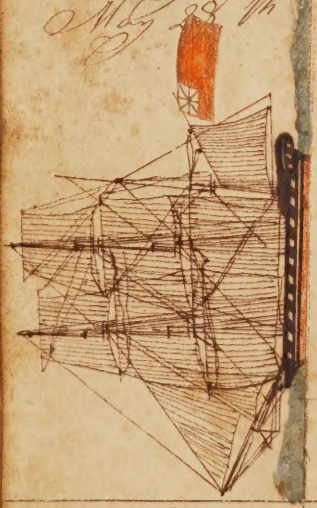
Sunday May 14th	All these 24 hours small breezes from the E'd & fine weather caught a Turtle & had it Rooked for dinner Latter part saw a School of Killers Long 33-40 W So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 35-06 Long by D.R. 28-28
Munday May 15th	First part small breezes & fine weather Latt part Calm employ trakingout & Coopering the Oil found some leekage So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 35-36 Long by D.R. 28-24
Tuesday May 16th	All these 24 hours small airs & Calm employed trakingout & Coopering the Oil So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 35-44 - Long by D.R. 28-22
Wednesday May 17th	First part Calm Mid & Latt parts Morderate breezes from the W'd employed Coopering So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 36-44 Long by D.R. 27-43
Thursday May 18th	All these 24 hours strong Gales from the W'd & thick weather at 6 P.M. shortend sale headed to the N.N.W So Ends this Day No Obs by D.R. 38-07 Long by D.R. 27-30
Friday May 19th	First & Mid parts strong Gales from the W'd & thick weather Latt part Morderate & thick weath So Ends this Day with a thick fog Latt by Obs 38-15 Long by D.R. 27-30
Saturday May 20	All these 24 hours small breazes & thick foggy weather made no sale So Ends this Day all hands employed Scrimshonting Latt by Obs 38-29 Long by D.R. 27-36

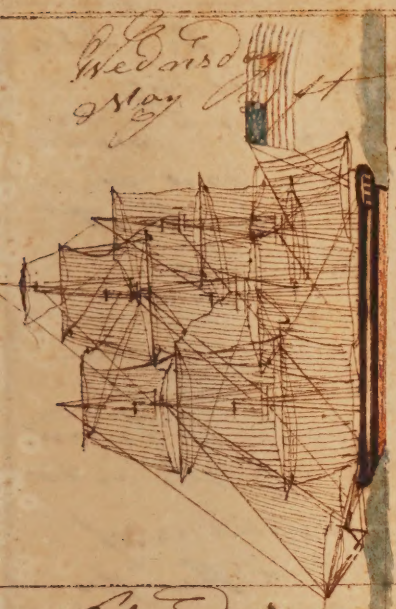
St Thomases towards the Western Islands

Sunday May 21st	All these 24 hours moderate breazes from the S W & fine weather at sunset shortend sale headed to the W d at 12 mid more shift to the S E at Daylite made all sale & kept E S E So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 38.14 Long by D R. 27.11
Monday May 22d	All these 24 hours small breezes from the S W & fine weather at 2 pm saw the Islands of Fayal & Pico bearing E by S by Compass Dis about 40 miles at sunset ~~left to~~ to the W d & shortend sale at 12 more to the S E at Daylite made all sale & kept E by S at Noon Fayal bore E S E Dis 15 miles So Ends this
Tuesday May 23d	All these 24 hours small breazes & Calm at sunset shortend sale headed to S W Fayal bore South Dis 8 miles at Daylitee made all sale to the E d Fayal bore S S W D 12 miles at 11 am spok the ~~Baltimore~~ Schooner Mackleps from Trinidad bound to Bilboa in Spain So Ends this Day
Wednesday May 24th	All these 24 hours small breazes from the S E & fine weather at 6 am saw a brig to windward bailing at Daylitee Fayal bore S S W Dis 25 miles made all & stud off shore So Ends this Day
Thursday May 25th	All this Day small breazes from the E d & fine weather at 5 pm spok the Pocahontas a boiling a large whale at sunset shortend sale headed in shore Fayal bore S S W D 25 miles at Daylite made all sale & stood in shore So Ends this Day & sale in site

Transactions Onboard Brig Cay Chance

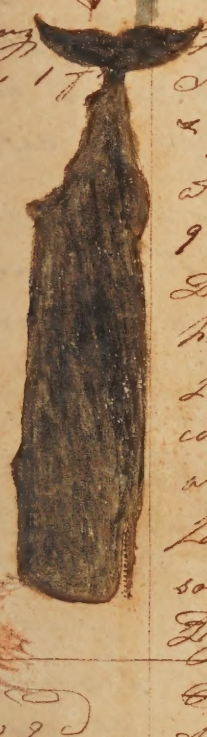
Friday May 26th	All these 24 hours lite airs & Calm at sunset shortend sale headed of shore Fayal bore N & W at Daylite Calm cleared the brigs bottom So Ends this Day 2 Brigs in site
Saturday May 27th	First & Middle parts small breazes from the N E at 2 p m caught a Surfish at 5 p m spoke the Charlston Packet & Pocahontas the Pocahontas bound in to Fayal we sent a borrell of S. F. Oil to get some potatoes &c Latt part strong breazes from N Noth at Daylite Fayal bore E by S D 15 m So Ends this Day the Packet in site
Sunday May 28th 	All these 24 hours strong breazes from N E & squally weather at sunset shortend sale headed to W & Fayal bore E S E Dis 20 m at Daylite it bore N S E 15 m the brig under Double reeft q. sales fitt & stane sale at 8 am spoke the Bark Ship Princess Wales of Plymmoth in England from Sierra Leon bound to Plimmoth So Ends this Day 2 sale in site at Noon Fayal bore N by S Dis 12 miles
Monday May 29th	All these 24 hours strong gales & squally at sunset Fayal bore S E shortend sale headed to the N W at Daylite tacit in So Ends this Day 1 sale in site
Tuesday May 30th	All this Day strong gales from the N E & squally at 1 p m cept of & ran Down round the N W point of Fayal at sunset spoke the E. Packet Fayal bore N E Dis 3 miles headed off all night at Daylite wore in shore at Noon spoke the Pocahontas So Ends 2 sale in site Fayal boring N & E

While Crusing round the Western Islands



Wednesday May 31st

All these 24 hours strong breazes from the N E & the Latt part a thick fog at 4 P M spok the C. Packet at sunset shortend sale Fayal bore N by E 12 miles 1 ship in site to the Leeward at Daylite made all sale Fayal bore N W Dis 6 miles at 10 am spot the Ship Sally Ann Covel Master of New Bedford bound to the Brazil Banks 22 days out So Ends this Day 2 sale in site



Thursday June 1st

First part strong breazes from N E Mid part the same Latt part moderate & foggy at sunset Pico bore N E Dis 14 m at Daylite made all sale of shore at 9 am Fayal N W point bearing N E Dis 15 miles saw a Larg Sperm Whale headed in for the N W point of Fayal lowered & chast the Pocahontas is boats come up & we mated at 10 a thick fog about 11 still foggy the Pocahontas is larboard boat struck the whale & we soon had her spouting blood So Ends this Day the boats off to work on the whale

112 Whale Barrels

Friday June 2d

All these 24 hours moderate breazes from the N E and fine weather at 3 P M took the Whale to away brig & got redey & Commenced Cutting Capt Jonson & part of his men come on bard at sunset lashed down Fayal bearing N E Dis 15 m at Daylite went to Cutting again at sunrise got the head off & Capt Jonson took it to his Brig & we cut in the body finished at 11 am So Ends this Day

Saturday June 3d

These 24 hours brisk breazes from the E & fare weather employd boiling at sunset Fayal bore E by E 35 miles at Daylite it bore East 30 miles So Ends this Day 3 sale in site

Sunday June 4th

All these 24 hours brisk breazes from N E at sunset Fayal bore E by S at Daylite it bore N E by E Dis 30 miles So Ends this Day 3 sale in site employd boiling

Transactions Onboard Brig Ry Chance

Munday June 5th

All this Day moderate breezes from the SSE & fine weather at 6 pm finished boiling at sunset Fayal bore E SE at Daylite made all sale & Coopered the Oil at 10 am saw a School of Sperm whales board the boats at 11 both boats struck So Ends this Day both boats fast 5 sale in site

Tuesday June 6th

All this Day small breazes from the Sd & fine weather at 4 pm the boats returned with 1 small whale the Starboard boats irons drawed at 6 pm spoke the Talomacus of Boston 1 month out & no Oil & the Po Pocahontas come down & took the whale Latt part employd stowing down at Noon Fayal SSE 25 m So Ends 5 sale in site

Wednesday June 7th

All this Day small breazes from the Sd at 3 pm saw grompas & cals them Sperm whale lowerd & faild till 4 & came onboard at sunset Fayal bore SE 20 miles at daylite at bore ESE 20 m So Ends 6 sales

Thursday June 8th

All these 24 hours moderate breezes from the Sd & fine weather at sunset spoke the Pocahontas at Daylite Fayal bore SSE we came together & Divided the Oil the Larg whale made 114 barrells & the small one 15 So Ends this Day

Friday June 9th

All these 24 hours moderate breazes from the SW at 4 pm spoke the E. Packet at sunset finished stowing down & Rilda hog at Daylite Fayal bore ESE 25 m at 10 am spoke the Minerva with 270 bar So Ends this Day the Minerva & E Packet in Company

Saturd June 10th

First & Middle parts moderate breazes from the NE at sunset Fayal bore ESE 25 m Latter part Calm At 10 am saw 1 black fish lowerd & got 1 So Ends 2 sale in site

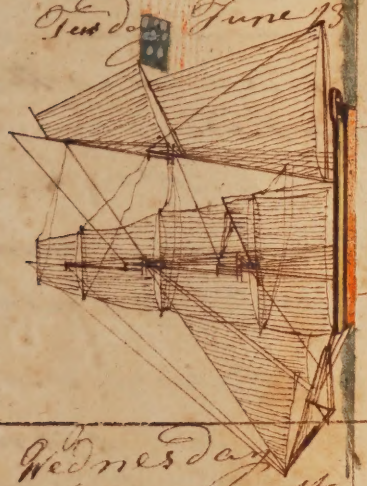
Sunday June 11th

All these 24 hours brisk breezes from SW & fine weather at 5 pm close in to the SW point of Fayal borded a fishing boat & got some fish at sunset it bore NE by E 15 m Latt part run down the North side spoke the Pocahontas So Ends 1 sale in

Monday June 12

All these 24 hours brisk breezes from S W at ~~sunset~~ 1 pm spok. a Portego boat Capt J. Folger & got some Corn at sunset shorten'd sale headed to the W Graciosa bore E by S 10 m at Daylite made all sale & rondown the North side of it orbent the N. T. S to repair So Ends

Tuesday June 13



These 24 hours moderate breazes from the S W & fine weather at 3 pm spok. the Brig Leador Stodder of Fareharen 14 days from ~~Gibraltar~~ New York bound to Gibraltar at sunset bent the N. T. S Tercera bore South 20 m at Daylite it bore S S E 20 m all hands employd in hoggin & panting So Ends

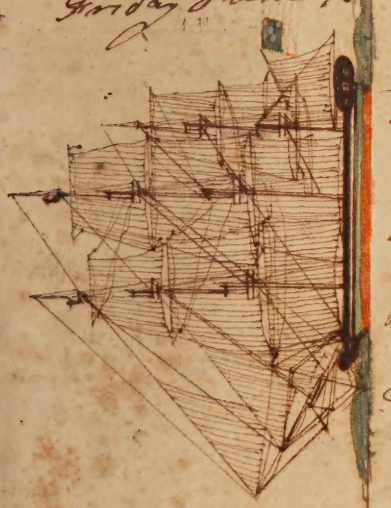
Wednesday June 14th

First part small breazes from the S W & fine weather employd panting & bailing out the blackfish at sunset Tercera bore S by W Latt part employ Cleaning & panting So Ends this Day

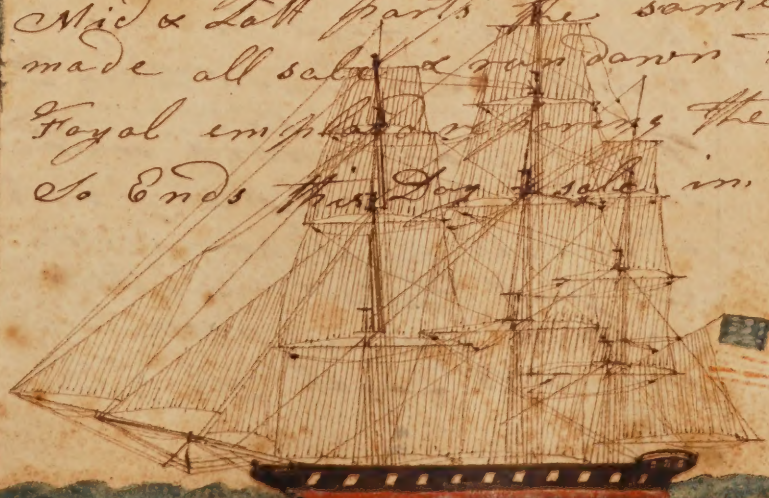
Thursday June 15th

First part Calm employd panting at sunset Graciosa bore W by N 20 m Mid & latter parts small breazes from the N E & fine weather turned up the L Quarter boat & pointed her So Ends this Day 2 sale in site

Friday June 16



First part small breazes from the N E & fine weather at 5 pm spok. the Timoleon Cross & Canton Burgess both of New Bedford bound on the Brazil Banks got 2 boat loads of wood of them at sunset the W point of St George bore South 25 miles Mid & Latt parts the same at Daylite made all sale & rondown towards Fayal employd bending the N. sale So Ends this Day 1 sale in site



Transactions Onboard the Brig By Chance

Saturday June the 17th 1826	First part small breazes from the S & E & fine weather employd repairing the Mansale randown the to the West end of Fayal at sunset it bore S S E 12 m at 8 p m spak the Pocahontas & Sally Ann Mid & Lall parts the same So Ends this Day 3 sale in site
Sunday June 18th	First part lite airs & fine weather at 4 p m saw a whales Carkes at sunse heaved of shore Fayal S E by E Mid & latter parts the same the Sally Ann in Company So Ends this Day 2 sale
Monday June 19th	All this Day small breazes from the N N E & fine weather at 4 p m saw Blackfish lowerd the boats got nothing the Sally Ann got 1 at sunset Fayal bore E S E 15 m Lett part saw Grampases lowerd the boats got nothing So Ends this Day 2 sale in site
Tuesday June 20th	These 24 hours small breazes from the S W & fine weather at sunset Fayal S by W 10 m at Daylite made all sale at 10 am saw Bumpbacks lowerd the boats could not strik first part pointed the S Boat So Ends this Day
Wednesday June 21st	First part strong breazes from the S W & Squally with rane at 4 p m spak the Pocahontas Mid part Calm Latt strong Gales from the N W ran round to the South side of Fayal at Noon spak the Sally Anne & C. Packet Fayal baring North Distance 1 mile So Ends this Day
Thursday June 22d	First part strong winds from the N N W Mid & latter parts brisk breaze at sunset Fayal bore N N W 10 m Lett part brisk breazes from the N N W & fine weather the C. Packet gon in to Fayal So Ends this Day

Friday June 23d 1826	First part moderate breazes from the S W & fine weather at sunset Fayal bore S by W mid & latter parts small breazes from the S E at 10 am spak. the Sally Anne So Ends this Day
Saturday June 24th	All these 24 hours moderate breazes from the S & hazy weather at sunset between the Islands of Fayal & Pico at 8 pm spak. the C Packet she had ben in to recruit & all ran down through between the Islands Mid part the same at 8 pm spak. the C Packet So Ends this Day
Sunday June 25th	First part brisk breazes from the S W at 2 pm spak. the America 13 months out & 600 barrells at sunset Fayal bore S W 5 miles shortend sale & lay a back all night headed to the E at daylite made all sale to the E the West point of St George baring S E 10 m randown the North side of St George Latt part thick weather with some rain So Ends this Day 1 sale in site
Monday June 26th	First part more Mid part the same the wind from the W at sunset St George E point bore S by W shortend sale at Daylite brisk breazes from the W made sale to the S So Ends
Tuesday June 27th	All these 24 hours strong breazes from the W at sunset shortend sale & head to the S Terceira West point bore S by E 15 m at Daylite made all sale to the E So Ends this Day 1 sale in site

Transactions Onboard Brig By Chance

Wednesday June 28th 1826	First & Middle parts litle airs & Calm Latt part strong breazes from the WSW at sunset shortend sale Tercera bore SbW at 9 am spok. the Sally Anne & let them have a borell of Cider So Ends this Day
Thursday June 29th	First part brisk breazes from the WD Mid part small breazes from the SD Latter part had a squall of thunder & Lituing & rain So Ends this Day the out of site 2 sale in site
Friday June 30th	All these 24 hours small breazes from the SW at 5 pm saw the Iste of Tercera boring NbW carred sale through the night at 3 pm sari Killers lowered & shot could not fetch them caught a turtle at 10 am spok. the English Bark Ship Mary Capt. Lock of London 20 Days out bound to the East of Jappan So Ends this Day
Saturday July 1st	All these 24 hours brisk breazes from the SW at sunset Tercera bore NbW 25 m Latter part the same So Ends
Sunday July 2d	First part brisk breazes from the SW at sunset St George bore SW 12 m Mid part the same Latt part Calm 1 Boat gon a shore to St George So Ends this Day 1 sale in site
Monday July 3d	First part Calm at 5 pm the boat returned got nothing of any consequence at 6 pm past a 3 masted Schoonner that showed Collombian collors Mid & Latt part strong breazes from the WD at sunset East point of St George bore SbW 30 m at 12 Noon carred away the Flyjibb boom cleared the rack & took it in. So Ends this Day

While crossing round the Western Islands

Thursday July 4th	First & Mid parts strong breezes from the S & S W & squally employed fishing the Flyjibboom at sunset West point of St George bore W S W 10 m carred sale throug the night at Daylite it bore E S E at 8 am set the Cutlass fore & aft & fired a salute & held a frig to selabrate the 4 of July at 11 am spok the Lone of Edgarton 2 months out & 170 barrells of Spirm oil So Ends this Day 3 ther sale in site
Wednsday July 5th	First part brisk breazes from the S E at 2 p m spok the America 700 bar at 4 spok the Packet the Capt all come onbord of us to keep up the 4 of July at sunset S W point Fogal bore East Mid & Latt parts morderate So Ends this 3 sale in site
Thursday July 6th	All these 24 hours small breazes from the W & pleasant weather at 6 p m spok the Lone & Capt West went onbord So Ends this Day 3 sale in
Friday July 7th	All these 24 hours small breazes from the N W & fine weather at sunset shortend sale Fogal S by W 15 m So Ends 3 sale in site
Saturday July 8th	First & midle parts morderate breazes from the S E at sunset Fogal bore E S E Latt part the same at 10 am the Capt went onbord the America So Ends this 2 sale in site
Sunday July the 9	All this Day brisk breazes from the S E at sunset Fogal bore E S E at 9 am struck a hopas & a man by the name of Joseph Cook fel overbard lowered a boat picked him up & saved the hopas So Ends this Day 3 sale in site

Transactions Onboard the Brig By Chance

Munday July 10th	All these 24 hours brisk breazes from the N E at 5 p m spok the Lone the Capt come onboard we got 3 barrells of black fish oil out of her at 9 am saw grampases that could not strike So Ends this Day
Tusday July 11th	All these 24 hours moderate breazes from the E d at 2 p m saw whale spout 6 miles of to the wineward lowerd & pull up thare & saw nothing more of it at 6 p m spok the Lone the Capt went onboard at sunset Fayal S E Mid & Lott parts the same So Ends 1 Brig in site
Wednsday July 12th	All these 24 hours small breazes from the S W at sunset Fayal bore S S E Lott part the same So Ends 1 sale in sit
Thursday July 13th	All these 24 hours small breazes from S W at 6 p m the Capt wentanshore to Fayal to gitt some vegetable at 8 p m returned lay off & on all night at 5 am the Capt went onshore & 1/2 the Crew at Noon the boat returned So Ends this Day ~~sent the Cables~~
Friday July 14	All these 24 hours moderate breazes from the N d at Noon the boat went anshore with the other 1/2 of the Crew at 1 p m a portages boat came off with 25 bushels potatoes Onions Punpkins a Old topsale some old cordage a spar for a flyjibboom at sunset found that John Tomson was missing serched till 10 p m & came onboard lay off & on all night at 5 am went onshore found him took him onboard at 9 am & made all sale So Ends 1 ship in site
Saturday July 15th	First & mid parts small breazes & variable at Noon spok the Leonados Capt Addoms of Fareharen 17 Days out bound to Brazil Pan his Capt West went onboard at sunset Fayal bore N W Lott part strong breazes with rain at 9 am tied up John Tomson & made a Cat & ploged him for abuse to the Capt onshore So Ends this Day 4 sale in site

While Cruising round the Western Island

Sunday July 16th	All this Day small breazes from the S & at sunset S S W point of Fayal bore S E So Ends this Day 2 sale in site
Monday July 17th	All these 24 hours moderate breazes & variable at sunset Fayal bore South Latt part the same at 10 am saw blackfish lowered the boats got nothing So Ends 2 sale
Tuesday July 18th	All these 24 hours lite airs & Calms at 2 p m spoke the Pocahontas with 600 bbls Capt Janson came onboard Latt part the same So Ends this Day 2 sale in
Wednesday July 19th	All these 24 hours moderate breazes & variable at sunset Fayal ESE at 10 am spoke the Otter Capt Cilthcart 20 days out no oil saw nothing except Grampases So Ends this Day 3 sails in site
Thursday July 20th	First part squally with rain at 1 p m spoke the Euro Capt Flufy of N Bedford 30 days out with 30 bbls & the Pocahontas the Capts all came on board at sunset Fayal 25 E 40 miles Latt part fine weath So Ends this Day 4 sale in site
Friday July 21st	All this Day small breazes from the S E at sunset Fayal bore S E 35 miles Latt part the same So Ends this Day the match employed making spunyarn 7 sale in site
Saturday July 22d	All this Day moderate breazes from the S E & fine weather at sunset Graciosa bore East dis 15 m & spoke an English Ship from Rio Janeiro bound to Tricoast Latt part the same 2 sales in site employed making spunyarn So Ends

Transactions Onboard Brig Sy Phance

Sunday July 23 1826	All these 24 hours moderate breezes from the S E & fine weather at sunset Graciosa bore S S W 12 m Latt part the same saw a plenty of grampuses So Ends this day 2 sale in
Monday July 24th	All this Day small breezes from S E at 2 p m saw 2 Large Sperm Whales lowerd the boats & chast till sunset could not strike came onboard & shortend sale Graciosa bore W by S 30 m Tercera bore S by E 35 m Latt the same saw nothing but gram & 4 sale So Ends this unlucky Day
Tuesday July 25	These 24 hours small breezes from the E & fine weather at sunset Graciosa bore W S W 35 m Tercira South 30 m Latt part the same at 9 am saw 2 large Sperm Whales at ½ past 9 lowerd & chast So Ends this Day the boats still in Chase 1 sale in sitte
Wednsday July 26th	First part small breezes from the E at 5 p m the boats returnd the Capt went along side of a large whale Mr Bos mis striking of her the Capt turnd him out of the boat & took S. Collins to steer him at sunset Tercira bore S W by S 15 m Mid part squally Latt the same as the first employd making small Cordage So Ends this Day
Thursday July 27th	First part small breezes from the S E At sunset Tercira bore S W Mid & Latt parts squally employd making Cordage made 210 fathoms So Ends this Day

While Cruising round the Western Islands

Friday July 28th	These 24 hours brisk breazes from the N & N E at sunset Tercara bore South Latt the same So Ends this day
Saturday July 29th	First part brisk breazes from the N & N E at sunset Graciosa bore W & N Latt strong gales from the N d hands employd making gaskets So Ends this Day
Sunday July 30th	All these 24 hours strong Gales from N d & squally weather at 2 pm cept off & randown to the Leeward of Tercira at sunset port Angray bore N & N E 6 m lay off & on all night Latt hard gales at 8 am spak a portag Schooner bound in to Angray So Ends this Day 2 sale in site
Munday July 31st	First & midle parts strong Gales from the N d at 2 p m saw a brig to Leeward that showed french Collors at sunset Angray bore N E by N Latt more moderate made sale So Ends this Day 2 sale in site
Tuesday ~~August~~ 1st	These 24 hours moderate breazes from the N d at sunset off Point of St George bore W by N 15 m Latt part employd hogging the Brig So Ends this Day 1 sale in site
Wednesday Aug 2d	All these 24 hours strong breazes from S & W & squally at 2 pm pickted up a larg stick of Spanish Ceder took it on for wood at sunset Tercira bore S W by S at 7 am pickted up a large Ships main Mast that had been carried away close to the Deck with Trusseltrees and the eyes of the riggin on it So Ends this Day

Transactions Onboard Brig Ply Chance

Thursday August 3d	All this Day strong winds from N E at sunset Tereira bore S W by S 25 m at 4 am call all hands & took in the topsales set close reeft mainsale took up the boats at 7 am it encreast to a gale cept off for Fayal at Noon Graciosa bore S S E 2 m So Ends this Day
Friday August 4th	All this Day hard gales from the N E at sunset N W point of Fayal bore North 2 m we ran round to Leeward of Fayal for a lee Latt part the same ambent the fore topsale to repair it So Ends this Day 1 ship & a brig in site
Saturday August 5th	All these 24 hours strong winds from E N E & squally at 6 P m finished & bent the fore topsale at sunset N W point of Fayal bore N E Latt employed repairing the N topsale that we got to fayal stood out to the N of the Land So Ends this Day 7 sale in site
Sunday August 6th	All these 24 hours strong breezes from E N E at 2 P m ambent the Main Topsale & bent the other & ripped the old one up at sunset St George bore E by S 20 m Latt part the same at 11 am Spok the Milwood Capt Edrage 29 from N. Bedford with 90 ℔ sperm oil bound to the Brazil Banks So Ends this Day 4 sale in site
Monday August 7th	All these 24 hours small breazes from S E at sunset St George N W point bore South Latt part the same ambent the fore topmast staisale to repair So Ends this Day 2 sale in site

Tuesday August 8th 1826	All this Day small breazes from West to North at 1 P.M. saw 4 or 5 large Sperm Whales at 2 P.M. lowered the boats & struck 1 about 4 killed him & took him a longside at 6 Graciosa then bearing S by E 5 M took in all sale to Close reeft Main Topsale then the wind hauld to the S.E. put both ends of the fluke rope on & 1 end of the Cable & veered her a stern & made all sale to the Eastward to clear the land at Daylite luff to & commenced cutting at 11 am saw a number of Sperm Whales lowerd 1 boat could not strike came onboard & went to cutting So Ends this Day a plenty of Whales in site
Wednesday August 9th	All these 24 hours brisk breazes from S.E. & employd cutting at 3 P.M. saw a number of whales close to the brig lowerd could not strike at 4 P.M. came onboard went to cutting at sunset got the body & junk in Graciosa bore W.S.W. 7 M. tied the case lay a longside all night wore ship to the E.D. & commenced boiling Latt the same at 6 am went to work on the case got it turnd up & found that it had all run out saved the head skin & let it go lost about 10 bbls at 10 am finished cutting So Ends this Day 1 sale in site
Thursday August 10th	This Day strong breazes from S.E. & squally at sunset Graciosa bore W.S.W. employd boiling stowed Down 18 bbls So Ends this Day 1 sale in site
Friday August 11th	This Day strong breazes from S.E. & squally at sunset Graciosa bore S.S.W. employd boiling & stowing Down as fast as it was cold So Ends this Day a plenty to do for all hands & the Cook

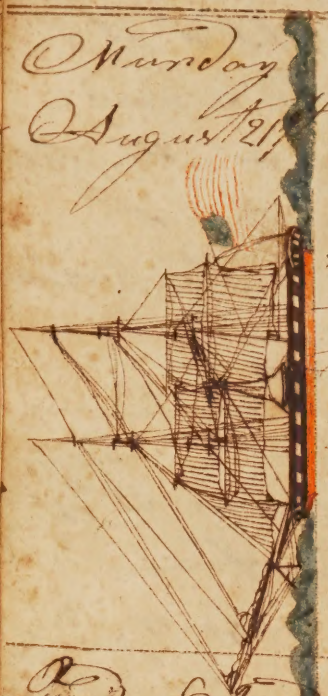
Transactions Onboard Brig By Chance

Saturday August 12th 1826	All this Day Strong breezes from E & E & equally finished boiling at 2 pm employed stowing down at 3 pm spak. the Equator Capt Howland 2 months from N. Bedford with 100 ℔ bound to East of Guinea Capt came on board at 8 pm the Capt. had a fit So Ends this Day 2 sale in site hears another ship from home & no letters out of site out of mind
Sunday August 13th	These 24 hours strong breezes & equally weath employed stowing down finished 4 pm this whole stowed down 91 ℔ which makes 351 ℔ that we have onboard latt the same So Ends 2 sale in site
Monday August 14th	All these 24 hours small breezes from N at sunset Graciosa bore W & N 12 m Latt part employed cleaning the vessel & the whales jaw So Ends this Day
Tuesday August 15th 27 Years Old	All this Day light airs from the S & at sunset Pereira bore South 30 m Latt the same employed setting up the riggin found the bowsprit spring between the nightheads So Ends 1 sale in
Wednesday August 16th	All these 24 hours Calm at 2 pm Capt Howland came onboard at sunset Graciosa bore W by S Latt part employed fitting the riggin So Ends this day
Thursday August 17th	First & Middle parts Calm at sunset Graciosa bore W by S 35 m Latt small breezes from S E employed fitting the riggin at 5 am hoisted a flag at 11 am Capt Howland come onboard So Ends this Day nothing in sight

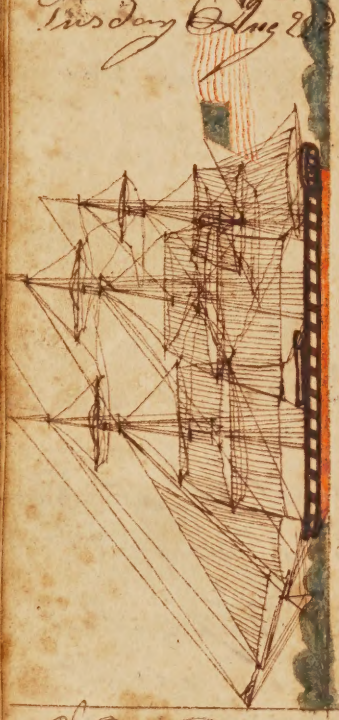
From the Western Islands towards N. Bedford

Friday August 18th At Noon Latt 39°.40 Long 29°.00	First part small breazes from S S W at 8 pm pustaway for New Bedford & made all sale Graciosa boring W S W 30 m Mid the same Latt brisk breazes from S W part 2 brigs & 1 ship steering to the Eastward at 8 am Graciosa bore South 30 m So Ends this long looked for day
Saturday August 19th	First part strong breazes from S W Mid & Latt part strong gales from do at 2 am took 1 reefe in the M. Topsale 2 in the M. sale took up the Lee boat at 6 am saw the Island of Corvo boring W S W 15 m at 8 it bore South 20 m in M. Topsale jib reeft the F. Topsale So Ends this Day blowing a gale at S S W part 2 sale steering to Eastward Latt by Dr 40.10 N Long by D.R. 31.53 W
Sunday August 20th Latt by D.R. 40.54 Long by D.R. 34.00	First part heavy gales from S W at 8 00 yesent down the fore Topgalen yard took in the Fore Sale & fore Topsale & hove her too under ballanced reeft M. Sale. Spencer fore topmast stay sail headed to the S W up S W off West drift 2½ miles per hour at 12 mid more moderate cept off set reeft foresale & fore Topsale Cause S S W at 4 pm set M. Topsale & jib So Ends annother homly Day & the Night was not hansome

Transactions Onboard Brig Sy Ohanes



Sunday August 21st — All these 24 hours hard gales from S & E & thick weather at 3 pm sent in the fly jib boom the watch employed reeting & holding on coming a fast rag the Little brig a wallering like a duck in the mud at Noon Spoke the brig Falcon of Gloshister from Portareco bound to Marsales So Ends this day Latt 41.38 Long 37.40 W



Tuesday Aug 22d — Fine & Midport strong Gales at Noon the wind shifted to North at 1 pm Spoke the Ship Rame from New Orleans bound to Liverpoole at sunset pas another steering to the Eastward Latt part more moderate at 6 am Made all sale to the Westward all hands employed repairing the Spenser & the riggin So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 39.27 N Long by D.R. 39.16

Wednesday August 23d — All this Day small breazes from S & W & fine weather all hands employed in fitting & tarring the riggin standing to the S & E So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 39.32 Long by D.R. 38.58 W

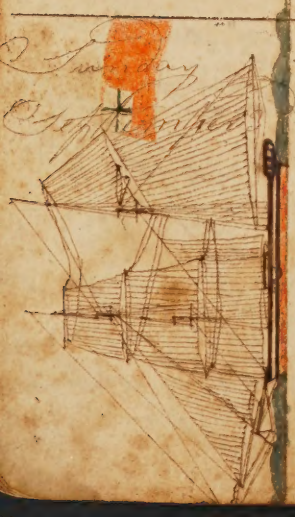
Thursday August 24th — All these 24 hours moderate breazes from S & W & fine weather employed rattling & tarring the riggin sent up the fore topgalantyard & got the fly jib boom & set the sales at 15 minuets before sunset saw a long Sperm Whale about 3 miles off Latt the same So Ends Latt by Obs 40.00 N Long by D.R. 38.21 W

From the Western Islands Towards N. Dep.

Friday August 25th	All this Day small breezes from the S & W at Noon tacked to the W employed painting the spars & tarring the riggin at 3 p m carried away the Flyjibboom sent it in Latt employed setting the head stays found the bowsprate sprung in 2 places all hands employed in fishing it with a spare topmast & an old yard So Ends this Day at 9 am gat a Distance made the Longitude 40.00 W Latt by Obs 39.50 Long by D R. 39.21 W
Saturday August 26th	All the first part moderate employed fishing the Bowsprate Mid part squally Latt part strong breazes from the W at 9 am double reeft the Topsale So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 40.37 Long by D R 40.06 W
Sunday August 27th	First & Middle parts strong breazes from the W employed trimming the brig Latt lite airs & Calm So Ends this Day at 8 am gat a distance between O & ☾ made the Long 41.37 Latt by Obs 41.40 Long by D R. 41.23
Munday August 28th	First part Calm Mid & Latt parts strong Gales from E by S at 9 am gat a distance between O & ☾ Long 43.08 West at 10 am split the fore topmast steering sale So Ends this Day carring a lowt rag Latt by Obs 42.00 N Long by D R. 44.02 W
Tuesday August 29th	First part strong gales from the E at 1 p m carried away the Main yard sent it down on deck & fished it & got it up & reeft & set the sale Mid & Latt parts moderate So Ends this Day No Obs Long by D R. 46.53 West

Transactions Onboard Brig By Chance from

Wednesday August 30th 1826	All these 24 hours moderate breezes from the E & squally at 2 P M got a distance between the O & C made the Long 47.11 W employed repairing the Spencer finished & bent it saw a Ship & a brig steering to the E & So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 43.03 N Long by D.R. 48.10 W
Thursday August 31st	First part moderate breezes from the N E Mid & Latt parts Calm & foggy employed boggin the brig finished at Noon past a Ship steering to the E & So Ends Latt by Obs 43.00 Long by D.R. 49.00 W
Friday September 1st	First & Mid parts strong breezes from S S W Course N W by W N W mid part squally at 3 am had a heavy squall from S W split the F.T.M. steering sale & tore the Main sale Latt small breezes from W & employed repairing the sales So Ends this Day past several sale steering to the E & the water green Sounded no bottom Latt 43.13 N Long by D.R. 51.05 W
Saturday September 2	First & Mid parts lite airs & Calm Mid part brisk breezes from N & E & fine weather employed painting So Ends the master blue 1 sale in sight steering to the W Latt by Obs 43.00 Long by D.R. 52.34
Sunday September	All this Day strong breezes from N E & fine weather all sale set to the best advantage saw several sale standing to the E So Ends this Day 1 ship a stern steering to W S Latt by Obs 42.29 N Long by D.R. 56.34 at Noon spoke the Brig Katy of Bertadas



The Western Islands towards New Bedford

Munday Sept 4th	All these 24 hours moderate breezes from the E at daylite Spoke the Ship Edward of Providence from Liverpool bound to Providence Latt part employd painting the Brig outside So Ends this Day Latt by Obs 42.38 Long by D.R. 59.14
Tuesday Sept 5th	All this Day moderate breezes from E & E to W S W first part employd painting Latt part employd turning in the fore riggin So Ends this Day 1 ship in site Latt by Obs 43.04 Long by D.R. 60.56 W
Wednsday Sept 6th	First part moderat breazes from W S W Mid & Latt parts strong breazes — So Ends this Day 1 sale in site Latt by Obs 43.39 Long by Obs 62.25 W
Thursday Sept 7th	First part strong gales from W S W & thick rony weather at Noon got bottom with 33 fathom at 6 P.M. 30 off the Isle of Sables mid part moderate Latt part strong breazes from N & E So Ends this Day 3 sale in site Latt by Obs 43.04 Long by Obs 64.35 W
Friday Sept 8th	First part strong breazes from N E at 4 P.M. got a distance between the O & C Long 63.16 W. Mid part moderate Latt part brisk breazes from S E employd painting So Ends this Day 2 sale in site steering to the W Latt by Obs 42.9 & Long by D.R. 66.58

Transactions Onboard Brig By Chance

Saturday Sept 9th	All these 24 hours heavy gales from S E to N E mid part the same at 6 p m took in the Main topsale close reeft the R. T. Sales & reeft the foresale at 6 p m got saunders in 50 fathoms on Georges Bank at 12 mid more moderate made sail got bottom 57 fat Latt part heavy gales at 45 fathoms at 10 am hove too a very bad see ansent down the fore top galeryard took in all to the Spencer with the bunnit off at 11 am the see brok in to the Starboard boat & brok her down it stove her so bad that se was not worth mending we took her in for the Cook So Ends this horrible day & last night was not horsome Latt by D R. 40 - 48 Long by D R. 68 - 44
Sunday Sept 10th	First part heavy gales from N E to S W at 8 p m set the Foresale at 12 mid soanded no bottom mid part small breazes from the W & a bad sea on at 8 am sounded 74 fathoms sent up the Fore topgalenyard & made all sale So Ends this Day Steering to the W S W Latt by Obs 40 - 41 Long by D R. 68 - 48 W
Munday Sept 11th	First part brisk breazes from S W Mid & Latt parts small breazes from the W at 12 mid sounded 55 fathoms 8 am 52 noon 48 So Ends this Day 2 sale in site Latt by Obs 40 - 19 N Long by D R. 69 - 38
Tuesday Sept 12th	All these 24 hours Lite airs & Calms & thick weather at 6 p m 49 fathoms at 12 mid 58 do at 4 am 57 do a Lite air from the E So Ends this Day 2 sale in site Latt by Obs 40 - 19 N Long by D R. 70 - 02 W

From the Westernilands Towards N. Bedford

Wendsday Sept 13th	All these 24 hours lite airs from the So & thick weather at 2 p m sounded 50 fa at 6 p m 48 at 12 mid 45 fathoms — So Ends this Day of fog — So Obs — Long by D R. 70 " 45 W
Thursday Sept 14th	First part Calm at 6 p m sounded 40 fathoms Middle & Latt parts moder breazes from the So at 12 mid 35 fath at 4 am 35 fathoms at Noon 30 fathom & saw the Land boring N W by N — So Ends this Day seberal sale in site Latt by Obs 41 " 08 Long by D R. 71 " 34
Friday Sept 15th	First part morderate breazes from SSW & fine weather stood in for the Land it proved to be Block Island at 4 p m took a Pilot of the Island & cept of for N Peds randown the West passage at 4 am had a heavy squal from the NW Latt part strong breazes from the NW at 9 am Capt Mosher come onboard & beat the Brig up at 3 p m went along side of Roches wharf & made her fast onbent the sales & got all the lite things a shore sent the boats on fish Island locked up the Brig & I went up home at 5 p m & found my frends all well —

At Sea November 10 — 1826 Latt 36.00 N Long 37.00 W

An Invoice of Slops

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12	Pair of Duck. trowsers at	2.00
3	Pairs of Flanel Do	4.50
11	Check. Shirts	2.00
3	Flanel Do	4.00
4	Duck. Frocks	2.00
5	pair Flanel Drawers	1.50
8	Red & Scotch Caps	0.80
10	Pairs of Stockings	0.62½
2	Thick. Vests	3.00
14	Jack. Knives	0.62½
100	Tobacco	0.40
4	Green Jackets	2.50
	Shoes 24 pair	2.00
6	Cotton Handkerchifs	0.25
6	pair Tow Cloth Trowsers at	1.75
4	Base Shirts	2.50
4	Tow Cloth Shirts	1.75
6	Scotch Caps	0.80
4	Comforters	0.50

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Paid Brig Ply Chance Dr to John E Coggeshall to 16 Days work at 1.25 per Day		$	¢
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